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September 5th, 1917

The Secretary,
Mr. W. R. Boughton,
Department of Education,

Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a letter of inquiry regarding educational matters which I would be glad if you would be kind enough to answer, in so far as is possible.

I have told Mr. Boughton that we have no Commissioner of Education for the Dominion, but that you could give him information from the Province of Ontario.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

Pyne, Robert Allan

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January 26th, 1918

The Honourable the Minister of Education,

Toronto.

Dear Dr. Ryne:

According to the University Act it is necessary to hold elections for the Senate of the University every fourth year and they are due in regular order next August. The Senate and Board of Governors, however, are of opinion that it is inadvisable to hold them this year inasmuch as it would be extremely difficult to make an accurate roll and almost impossible to secure the votes of masters of the University who are entitled to vote and who are at the front. Moreover, the expense involved is always considerable. In these circumstances the Board of Governors with the unanimous concurrence of the Senate of the University have resolved to make application to the Minister of Education for an amendment to the Act in order that the term of office of the present Senate may be continued until the expiration of one year after the termination of the war.

I hope that you will agree that this decision is in the circumstances a wise one and that you will be kind enough to take measures to have the resolution of the Board of Governors carried into effect.

I am, Yours sincerely,

President.

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T O R O N T O,

February 1st., 1918.

Dear Sir Robert,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo in which you desire to postpone the elections for the Senate of the University. I have brought the matter before the Cabinet and the Attorney General would be pleased if you would see the Deputy Attorney General, Mr. Cartwright, on the matter. Mr. Cartwright will undertake the preparation that will be necessary in the amendment of the University Act.

Yours faithfully,

R. A. Pyne

Minister of Education.

Sir Robert A. Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
T o r o n t o, Ontario.

February 2nd, 1918

Honourable Dr. R. A. Pyne, LL.D.,

Minister of Education.

Dear Dr. Pyne:

Many thanks for your letter stating that the matter of the suspension of the Senate elections has been before the Cabinet. I will take up the matter at once with Mr. Cartwright.

Yours sincerely,

President.